Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt				
EFS ID:	1029191			
Application Number:	09840939			
Confirmation Number:	5606			
Title of Invention:	Apparatus and method for processing signals			
First Named Inventor:	Mototsugu Abe			
Customer Number:	26263			
Filer:	Marina Nomura Saito/Antonietta Musto			
Filer Authorized By:	Marina Nomura Saito			
Attorney Docket Number:	09792909-4998			
Receipt Date:	24-APR-2006			
Filing Date:	24-APR-2001			
Time Stamp:	12:48:47			
Application Type:	Utility			
International Application Number:				
Dayment information:				

Payment information:

Submitted with Payment no	Submitted with Payment	no
---------------------------	------------------------	----

File Listing:

Docume Number	Document Description	File Name	File Size(Bytes)	Multi Part	Pages
1	Amendment - After Non-Final Rejection	Sony_4998_Resp_to_OA.pd f	570928	no	15

Warnings:	
Information:	
Total Files Size (in bytes):	570928

This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.

New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.